

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) In a communication device, a method for registering a user in a group communication network, the method comprising:
determining an address for a location server;
requesting the location server to register the user; ~~and~~
receiving a notification from the location server that the user is registered; and
wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including requesting the location server to authenticate the user before registering the user.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including requesting the location server to load information about the user.

4. (Currently amended) In a communication device, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for registering a user in a group communication network, the method comprising:
determining an address for a location server;
requesting the location server to register the user; ~~and~~
receiving a notification from the location server that the user is registered; and
wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

5. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, wherein the method further includes requesting the location server to authenticate the user before registering the user.

6. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 4, wherein the method further includes requesting the location server to load information about the user.

7. (Currently amended) A communication device for registering a user in a group communication network, comprising:

means for determining an address for a location server;

means for requesting the location server to register the user; ~~and~~

means for receiving a notification from the location server that the user is registered; and

wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

8. (Original) The communication device of claim 7, further including means for requesting the location server to authenticate the user before registering the user.

9. (Original) The communication device of claim 7, further including means for requesting the location server to load information about the user.

10. (Currently amended) A communication device for registering a user in a group communication network, the communication device comprising:

a receiver;

a transmitter; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

determining an address for a location server;

requesting the location server to register the user; ~~and~~

receiving a notification from the location server that the user is registered; and

wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a

domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

11. (Original) The communication device of claim 10, the processor further being capable of requesting the location server to authenticate the user before registering the user.

12. (Original) The communication device of claim 10, the processor further being capable of requesting the location server to load information about the user.

13. (Currently amended) In a server, a method for registering a user in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a request for an address for a location server;

providing the address for the location server;

receiving a request for registering the user at the location server;

registering the user; ~~and~~

providing a notification that the user is registered; and

wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said registering further includes authenticating the user before registering the user.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, further including loading information about the user.

16. (Currently amended) In a server, a computer-readable medium embodying a method for registering a user in a group communication network, the method comprising:

receiving a request for an address for a location server;

providing the address for the location server;

receiving a request for registering the user at the location server;

registering the user; ~~and~~
 providing a notification that the user is registered; and
wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering
its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a
domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of
the RLS.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein said registering further includes authenticating the user before registering the user.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 16, wherein the method further includes loading information about the user.

19. (Currently amended) A server for registering a user in a group communication network, comprising:

means for receiving a request for an address for a location server;
 means for providing the address for the location server;
 means for receiving a request for registering the user at the location server;
 means for registering the user; ~~and~~
 means for providing a notification that the user is registered; and
wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering
its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a
domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of
the RLS.

20. (Original) The server of claim 19, wherein said means for registering further includes means for authenticating the user before registering the user.

21. (Original) The server of claim 19, further including means for loading information about the user.

22. (Currently amended) A server for registering a user in a group communication network, the server comprising:

a receiver;

a transmitter; and

a processor communicatively coupled to the receiver and the transmitter, the processor being capable of:

receiving a request for an address for a location server;

providing the address for the location server;

receiving a request for registering the user at the location server;

registering the user; ~~and~~

providing a notification that the user is registered; and

wherein a client may request a packet data session upon power-up and initiate registering its Internet Protocol (IP) address with a regional location server (RLS) and the client performs a domain name service (DNS) service record (SRV) lookup operation to determine the address of the RLS.

23. (Original) The server of claim 22, the processor further being capable of authenticating the user before registering the user.

24. (Original) The server of claim 22, the processor further being capable of loading information about the user.

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